

United States Marshals Service Violent Fugitive Task Force News Release

The United States Marshals Service, Eastern District of North Carolina, announces the arrest of FANTA FALANDA JACOBS, age 25, of Nesbitt Court Wilmington , NC . JACOBS was wanted in connection with the death of David Bunting. Mr. Bunting was murdered on 09/18/2004 in the 300 block of Sumter Drive Wilmington , NC.

The Wilmington Police Department Criminal Investigative Unit requested the assistance of the U.S. Marshals Service Violent Fugitive Task Force to locate and arrest JACOBS on unrelated charges so they could conduct questioning in the murder investigation of David Bunting. On Monday, February 28, 2005 the Task Force, along with the assistance of the Wilmington Police Department Warrant Squad Unit, was able to locate JACOBS in a residence located in the 600 block of 7th Street , Wilmington , NC . Task force members and Warrant Squad Officers located JACOBS hiding in a rear bedroom shower and arrested her without incident.

After interviews conducted by the Wilmington Police Department's Criminal Investigative Unit, JACOBS was charged with First Degree Murder and Possession of a Firearm by Felon. JACOBS was placed in the New Hanover County Jail under no-bond.